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Mr. R. W. Richardson
Vice President
Goodyear Aerospace Corporation
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Dear Bob:

I hope you understood my complete inability to get out to the factory last week -- my boss had gone to Saigon and I had to stay here and mind the store.

My people tell me it was a very worthwhile trip, that all of your people were highly competent technically, knew their subject well, and presented it in a most professional manner. What particularly pleased them was that there was no attempt at any salesmanship and the discussions were totally openhanded and most appreciated. I am sorry I missed it.

Many thanks for thinking of me with the Goodyear Christmas recording -- we have played it almost continuously and now with a good six inches of snow on the ground and our younger daughter on her way home from college, I am sure it will be totally continuous.

With my thanks again and warm personal regards,

Faithfully yours,

/s/ Pat

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA

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